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AS PRINCIPALS ARRIVED FOR TODAY'S MEETING DENKTASH WAS ASKED BY REPORTER WHETHER TURKISH CYPRIOT REFUGEE ISSUE AT PARAMALI AND HMG DECISION WOULD BE DISCUSSED. REPLIES AS FOLLOWS: DENKTASH: "THAT'S NOT OUR PROBLEM. THEY ARE PEOPLE LIVIA 8, 3,&)8 # 534485946, LIVING IN ENGLAND IN FACT#THE DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. I THINK, ALL IN ALL, IF THE REALITIES ARE ACCEPTED IT WILL BE HELPFUL TO FIND A SOLUTION, IT WILL NOT BE UNHELPFUL. THE LESS PEOPLE WE HAVE IN TROUBLE, I THINK THE BETTER FOR ALL OF US AND THIS MAY BE A NEW BEGINNING FOR ALL THAT I KNOW. SO DON'T MAKE SO MUCH FUSS ABOUT IT I WOULD SAY."

QUESTION: "YOU MEAN, MR DENKTASH, IT WILL BE HELPFUL EVEN FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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THE 200,000 GREEK CYPRIOT REFUGEES?"

DENKTASH: "THAT IS WHAT I IMPLIED, AT LEAST FOR SOME OF THEM;
THAT IT WILL BE OPENING A NEW ROAD. IT MAY. WHY DON'T YOU LET US
DECIDE ALL THESE THINGS FREE OF EMOTIONS? WHY DON'T YOU? YOU
CAN'T KEEP PEOPLE AWAY."

QUESTION: "CAN WE HAVE YOUR VIEWS, MR CLERIDES ON THE SUBJECT?"

CLERIDES: "HERE WE ARE MEETING TO DISCUSS OTHER PROBLEMS AND NOT
THIS PARTICULAR PROBLEM. MY VIEWS ON THIS PROBLEM ARE THOSE WHICH
HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED BY THE GOVERNMENT. NATURALLY WHAT MR DENKTASH
HAS SAID WITH REGARD TO THAT THIS MIGHT BE THE OPENING OF A NEW
ROAD, I AM WILLING TO DISCUSS THIS ASPECT WITH MR DENKTASH AND
SEE WHETHER REALLY THIS CAN HELP TO OPEN A NEW ROAD WHICH WOULD
FACILITATE THE RETURN OF GREEK CYPRIOT REFUGEES AND WE WILL
IN THAT CONTEXT, WE WILL DISCUSS THE MATTER."
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